

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CELIA BERNA,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

GTI NEVADA, LLC D/B/A RISE  
CARSON CITY,

Defendant(s).

Case #3:25-CV-00229-ART-CLB

**ORDER APPROVING  
VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Sean C. Herring, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Jackson Lewis P.C.

(firm name)

with offices at 150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2500,  
(street address)

Chicago,

(city)

Illinois,

(state)

60601,

(zip code)

312 787-4949,

(area code + telephone number)

Sean.Herring@JacksonLewis.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Green Thumb Industries, Inc.

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since November 10, 2005, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Illinois  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Illinois - N.D. Ill	January 1, 2005	6286396
Illinois - C.D. Ill	January 1, 2013	
Illinois - S.D. Ill	January 1, 2014	
7th Circuit Court of Appeals	January 1, 2015	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Illinois }  
 5 COUNTY OF COOK }

Sean C. Herring  
 Petitioner's signature

7 Sean C. Herring, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

Sean C. Herring  
 Petitioner's signature

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 9th day of July, 2025.

13 Kathleen Mary Turner  
 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Thomas W. Maroney,  
 20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 300 S. 4th Street, Suite 900,  
 (street address)  
 24 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101,  
 (city) (state) (zip code)  
 25 (702) 921-2468, thomas.maroney@jacksonlewis.com.  
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)  
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By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

### APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Thomas W. Maroney as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

Mike Neville

(party's signature)

Michael J. Neville - Associate General Counsel

(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

(type or print party name, title)

### CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

[Signature]

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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thomas.maroney@jacksonlewis.com

Bar number

Email address

**APPROVED.**

Anne R. Traum

Anne R. Traum  
United States District Judge

DATED: July 11, 2025



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Chicago  
Thursday, May 29, 2025

In re: Sean Corey Herring  
Attorney No. 6286396

To Whom It May Concern:

We have received a request for written verification of the status of Sean Corey Herring for the use by officials responsible for the review of the attorney's application for admission to the bar of another jurisdiction, or for a judicial position or for government employment. We have also received a Waiver and Authorization signed by the attorney. Pursuant to Commission policy, the following information is provided.

The records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois and of this office reflect that Sean Corey Herring was admitted to practice law in Illinois on November 10, 2005; is currently registered with this Commission and in good standing as an Illinois attorney; and has never been disciplined or the subject of a disciplinary proceeding in this state; and is not the subject of any pending disciplinary investigations.

Very truly yours,  
Lea S. Gutierrez  
Administrator

By: /s/ *Marissa Hernandez*  
Marissa Hernandez  
Deputy Registrar

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